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THE LOVE FEAST

Enthusiastic Thousands Gather at the State Capital.

Severe Cold Fails to Keep Them Away or Dampen the Ardor of Any

The Great Arsenal the Scene of One of the Most Successful Political Meetings.

Governor Yates Receives a Grand Ovation and is Awarded an Indorsement of Which He May Well Feel Proud.

Speakers From All Congressional Districts are Heard and the Candidates for Governor and Small Consolation is Given the Enemies of the State Administration.

The person who would say Wednesday morning that Yates stock was at a low ebb in his home town would have discovered his great mistake had he been at the Wabash station at train time. Though the mercury ranged from 8 to 14 below zero the enthusiasm of the governor's friends was in no way dampened and a throng which was a real surprise even to its own best supporters appeared ready for the trip. Quite a number of ladies went with the excursion and nearly all were ligh in their enthusiasm for Morgan county's favorite son. The committee took up 315 tickets on the train and had the weather been at all favorable the cars would have been crowded to suffocation. Of course there was a sprinkling of Democrats, who went along to see how things were going, but nearly everyone on the train wore the white badge bearing the name of the illustrious young governor. The best of order prevailed and everybody was in good humor. The train was somewhat delayed by an unavoidable accident of the heating apparatus of the train, but it was finally remedied and the engine went puffing out of the city with its merry load. Good time was made and the trip was duly accomplished without any special incidents and when it arrived in the station at Springfield it was met on the platform by other enthusiastic Republicans. A line was soon formed and preceded by Jeffries' band all marched to the Leland hotel to stirring strains, though it was facetiously remarked that the notes froze in the air as they left the instruments. Arriving at the hotel the rotunda was found well filled and the Morgan county delegation packed it. The followers of all the respective candidates were outnumbered by the Yates contingent and three bands made things lively and created a din which prevented a man from hearing himself think.

The state capital has been peculiarly alive for the past two days. William Lorimer, Judge Elbridge Haney, Dr. T. N. Jamison and the other Chicago politicians arrived late Tuesday evening. They left Chicago at 11 o'clock in the morning over the Illinois Central railroad, but because of the big snowstorm did not reach Springfield until dark. Probably 300 from Cook county came on the train. Some of the Hogan supporters were snow bound in the southern part of the state and after a delay of several hours enroute, with little prospect of reaching Springfield in time to attend the meeting Wednesday they turned back home in disgust. The first enthusiasm was created by the arrival of Colonel Lowden's special train from Chicago over the Chicago & Alton railroad, bringing about 800 of Lowden's supporters. The delegation brought a brass band and began to "whoop up things" as the train rolled into the depot. The delegation went first through the snow covered streets to the Leland hotel and then to the state arsenal. Colonel Warner's special train from Clinton over the Illinois Central railroad followed Colonel Lowden's train closely and brought an additional crowd of several hundred people in better spirits, probably because they had experienced only a 45 mile ride, instead of an all night trip. Colonel Warner's supporters also brought a brass band, and like the Lowden delegation marched through the streets to the Leland hotel and the arsenal. The marchers in the two delegations kept up a cheering and huzzah through the march. Hamlin's delegation came Tuesday

This delegation brought 132 men from Shelbyville, 33 from Pana and 23 from Piatt county. It was headed by C. Doyle, W. N. Sykes and Chas. F. Mansfield, of Shelbyville. A quartet came with the delegation and for a time created merriment in the hotel corridors with its campaign songs. Of course the Leland hotel was the Mecca to which all repaired. Governor Yates established headquarters in rooms 2 and 3 in the north corridor and here he and his friends held forth all Tuesday and Wednesday. The rooms chosen by the executive are generally considered the best in the hotel for this purpose, as they are directly off the dining room and are especially conspicuous.

The governor's rooms were elaborately embellished with flags and bunting. Posters bearing the likeness of the executive were displayed and a portrait of the late Governor John R. Tanner. A large delegation of prominent Republicans was on hand to assist in greeting all callers and making them welcome. Prominent among them were Gen. Thos. W. Scott of Fairfield, adjutant general of the Illinois National Guard; Gen. James B. Smith of Clay City, A. L. French of Chapin, J. A. Hunter of Peoria, W. Scott Cowan of Shannon, E. J. Murphy, A. Hanby Jones of Robinson, John H. Duncan of Marion, R. M. Patterson of Chicago, Capt. Wm. Summerville, Capt. S. P. Mooney of Quincy, Thos. L. Fekete of East St. Louis, John J. Brown of Vandalia, M. W. Mallory of Joliet, J. S. Neville of Bloomington, J. M. Lee of Decatur, J. E. McClure of Carlinville, C. J. Doyle of Greenfield, A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe, A. S. Wright of Woodstock, H. S. Reardon of Springfield, Dr. J. A. Wheeler of Auburn, Wm. Thiemann of Chicago, W. P. Smith of Monticello, John Reeve of Decatur, John J. Newman, Benjamin Brown of New Berlin, George Buckingham of Danville, J. B. Blackman of Harrisburg, H. H. Kohn of Anna, Walter Warner of Cairo, Dr. W. E. Songer of Carlyle, C. B. Geiger of Ashley, C. E. Church of Beardstown, Perry E. Lee of Quincy, Lee Kincaid of Athens, E. E. Caldwell of Havana, Dr. W. L. Jayne of Springfield, Dr. W. L. Athen of Marshall, Dr. C. C. Young of Chicago, George Francis of Wyoming, Senator J. D. Putnam of Elwood, Senator Robert B. Fort of Lacon, E. C. Curtis of Grant Park, Tony Spaeth of Mt. Carmel, E. E. Jackson of Jonesboro.

As new delegations arrived their bands filed in too and each felt it incumbent on him to make the most noise with his tooters and the result was that music resounded in the corridors of the Leland hotel. After all had blown to their heart's content the Yates men again formed and marched to the armory in which was gathered a constantly increasing throng of men bent first on the good of the great Republican party and each hoping to derive it through his own favorite candidate. The building was reasonably comfortable for such a large structure and the best of order was noticeable. Every little while a delegation from some county would file in and be seated and mingled through the vast audience were many ladies, who seemed much interested in the proceedings. All through the crowd were to be seen the wheel horses and leaders who have aided in so many contests and each was busy with his particular boom or that of the man whose cause he

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IN FAVOR OF CANAL TREATY

DEMOCRAT SPEAKS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE

Political Topics, Race Question and Aerial Navigation Discussed by Members of the House—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate proceedings to day included a speech by Simmons (N. C.) in support of the canal treaty, and passage of a number of bills and resolutions. Simmons was the first Democratic senator to favor the measure on the floor of the senate. He announced his disapproval of intervention of the United States in the Panama revolt, but said that as the revolution was an accomplished fact and was such before the treaty was made, he could not accept the theory that the treaty itself was invalid.

Among the bills passed was one granting to citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines the right to take advantage of the naturalization laws of this country, but Spooner moved to reconsider the vote, thus leaving the question undisposed of. A resolution giving authority to the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with the investigation of charges against Senator Smoot was passed.

HOUSE. General debate in the house to day on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, race question and aerial navigation.

Burk (Neb.) led off with a discussion of the political situation from a Republican view point and Cochran (Mo.) spoke for the Democrats.

Hardwick (Conn., Ga.) made an extended address on the race problem.

Discussion of flying machines was precipitated by the report of the appropriations committee, which recommended the tabling of a resolution calling on the secretary for information as to expedients that had been made in connection with flying machine tests. Hitchcock (Dem., Neb.), author of the resolution, and Robinson (Dem., Ind.) were in opposition to the motion. The resolution was tabled. Lands (Rep., Ind.) closed the day in a political speech lasting an hour. He declared Roosevelt will be nominated on the record of his administration for his platform.

CAPITAL NOTES. The senate committee on foreign relations to day authorized Chairman Cullom to report disagreement on the Panama canal treaty amendments already reported, which action is equivalent to reporting the treaty in its original form.

The president has appointed W. B. Martin (white) to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox (colored) as postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss.

The statement that Secretary Shaw intends to leave the cabinet is without foundation.

Nine ballots were taken to day without result by the Iowa delegation in congress in the contest for federal judge for the northern Iowa district. Another meeting will be held Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In executive session of the senate to day Morgan discussed amendments which had been adopted by the committee on foreign relations and later abandoned by that committee. Cullom submitted the report of the committee disagreeing to amendments offered, which action withdrew the committee's report of them. He expressed a desire to have the treaty brought to vote and said he could see no advantage in prolonging the debate inasmuch as it was already apparent that the treaty as ratified by the Panama government protected every interest of this government.

Morgan protested against a second report of the committee which rescinded the action adopting the amendments, and declared the changes suggested, particularly in regard to safeguarding the health of those who work on the canal, were absolutely essential. It was made plain the Republican senators will not be able to shorten the debate and it is believed a number of senators will insist on discussing resolutions relating to alleged participation of United States officials in the Panama revolution.

SCHOOL BOARDS SWINDLED. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—The district school boards of La Crosse, Vernon and Monroe counties, it is alleged, have been swindled out of \$50,000, notes for which have been deposited in several banks in the counties named. Persons representing themselves as agents of a Chicago book concern took conditional contracts for books and other school supplies. Conditions are on an end of the document and shortly after the contracts were entered into it comes up at a bank as a note, the conditions having been torn off. The agents have disappeared.

BURTON ADMITTED TO RAIL. St. Louis, Jan. 27.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas was this afternoon admitted to \$5,000 bail to appear at the March term of the United States circuit court for trial on indictment charging him with accepting money for alleged use of his influence with postal authorities to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities company.

WANTS INVESTIGATION. Des Moines, Jan. 27.—Representative Geneva to day offered a resolution in the house proposing an investigation of ex-Auditor Merriam's conduct.

NO DECISION

O'Brien and Ryan Fight Six Fast Rounds at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city to night and the Philadelphia had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly outfought Ryan in the first four rounds and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach which sent the Philadelphia to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out.

In the sixth and last round both men put up a good fight. As the very opening of this round Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's face and then a right to the stomach. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien uppeared with right and landed left to nose. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut and then broke ground. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's wind and the latter landed a straight right to the jaw. Jack uppeared with right and landed right on Ryan's jaw. Both were fighting hard. O'Brien drove right to jaw and Ryan put left to stomach. O'Brien missed a left and the men clinched. Ryan led for the stomach, but missed and the gong ended the battle, both men being in very bad shape. Under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision can be given.

A TANGIBLE CLEW

Arrest of Man at Louisville May Solve Mysterious Murder of Miss Schaefer

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 27.—With the arrest of Harry Behr, a white man, of the home of Roger White, colored, in Louisville to day officials believe they have at least established a tangible clew to the murder of Miss Schaefer. Behr's clothing and laundry were spotted with blood and his face is scratched in several places. Behr claims to be from Memphis and says he received the scratches on his face in election fights at Memphis, but detectives say this statement cannot be true, as they have been made only a few days.

When Behr came to the home of the negro, it is claimed, he told the negro and his wife he got the blood on his clothes from beating a woman. Since he has been at the house, the negro claims, he has evinced intense interest in the Schaefer murder and always remained in the house. At one time, the negro's wife says, Behr awoke from a sleep seemingly in terror and when asked what was the trouble replied that he had murdered a woman. His queer actions caused the negro to report the matter to the police. In examination of his clothing the officers found a clot of blood inside his right coat sleeve.

It is said Behr is a user of opium, and detectives admit his declaration when awakened that he had murdered a woman may have resulted from a dream following the reading and discussion of the Schaefer murder.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—A strong point in favor of Harry Behr, arrested here in connection with the Schaefer murder mystery, came to light late to night. C. C. Howard, a newspaper man of Hodgenville, Ky., telephoned that last Friday two passengers on an Illinois Central train on which he was had a fight and that on inquiring their names he was told one was Harry Behr, of Memphis.

PANAMA CONVENTION.

Panama, Jan. 27.—JAT this afternoon's session of the constitutional convention Dr. Amador proposed the following article in regard to the constitution of the republic: "Should public peace or constitutional order be disturbed in any part of the republic of Panama the government of the United States may intervene to restore peace or order in event the United States by treaty or convention shall have assumed or expressed intention of assuming obligation or guaranteeing independence and sovereignty of this republic." The article was approved by a big majority.

Another measure, by which the convention ratifies all acts of the provisional governing junta, including ratification of the canal treaty, was also approved.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Frank Jager, president of the Model Gold Mining company, and his brother, John Jager, were to day held to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$10,000 and \$7,500 respectively. They are held on charge of using the mails to aid in a scheme to defraud. John Jager is treasurer of the Model Gold Mining company. Both were formerly connected with the Jager Oil company and several other mining corporations. Upward of \$800,000 is involved in the case and stockholders from all parts of the country attended the hearing.

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DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

JUDGE ORDERS RELEASE OF MAYOR HARRISON

Declares the Mayor is in no way Responsible for Theatre Fire—Opinion Delivered by Judge Tuthill.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was this afternoon ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire. The judge declared the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable and that the coroner's jury in ordering the mayor held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had fallen in no particular whatever either in omission or commission. In delivering his opinion Judge Tuthill said:

"I have gone over the testimony of Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and the mayor particularly and I can say without qualification or hesitation that I find not one word in evidence, so far as I have examined it, which tends ever remotely, in my judgment, to show the mayor had any knowledge of this matter or that he was in any respect negligent of any duty imposed upon him by laws or by rules that commonly apply to persons who are responsible for the safety of others."

Judge Tuthill then reviews the investigation into the condition of theatres ordered by the mayor and report of the investigators showing none of the theatres were complying with the ordinance. He says the mayor promptly presented this report to the council and was by that body sent to committee, as is usual with such reports, and that in this particular the mayor acted properly and in line with his duty. For the mayor to act otherwise than he did when he submitted the report to the council and close the theatres simply upon the report of a committee would have resulted in universal condemnation. He says the mayor did what any mayor would have done. "The most careful and cautious man that could occupy the mayor's chair could not have done more than he did," says Judge Tuthill.

"While he finds that there were gross violations not only of city ordinances, but of common rules of safety, that anybody without any expert knowledge would have said were absolutely essential at the Iroquois, Judge Tuthill says he cannot conceive how the mayor could be held responsible. He thinks it would be just as logical to hold the president of the United States responsible for the loss of life in a fire that might destroy a building at West Point or Annapolis or to hold the governor responsible should lives be lost in an insane asylum."

Tuthill does not hesitate to say, in view of evidence as under facts admitted by the state, that it is a very great wrong to place upon the mayor of the city this undeserved stigma, as I find it to be, without any basis in law or in facts as they have been testified to before the coroner's jury upon which it can be properly based. He then ordered the mayor discharged.

Following his release, Mayor Harrison said to the Associated Press:

"The only possible feature which the jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and incompetence of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago fire department forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way to the position of assistant chief by gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. Upon the retirement of Chief Swenke I appointed Musham chief. The appointment was strictly on merits and met with unanimous approval. When the position of building commissioner became vacant last summer I invited the Builders' club, Association of Architects and various other nonpartisan professional organizations to nominate the best available man for the vacancy. They named, in nominating Williams, a Republican and gave me the strongest testimonials as to his character and efficiency. I appointed him and he entered most earnestly upon his duties. Both these men were considered ideal appointments. The imputation of guilt upon these two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is little short of infamy."

WRIT REFUSED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The discharge on a writ of habeas corpus was to day refused Alderman John J. Brennan, who was sentenced to the bridewell charged with election frauds.

MURDER SUSPECT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The police have arrested a man giving the name of Harry Behr, claiming to be from Memphis, suspected of the murder of Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind.

RE-ELECTED DANIEL.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—The general assembly to day re-elected John W. Daniel, United States senator.

TAFT IN WASHINGTON

Former Governor General of the Philippines Welcomed to the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, former governor of the Philippines and the new secretary of war, arrived here this evening. General Chaffee, chief of staff, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Colonel Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, formally greeted the new head of the war department. As Taft and party passed through a lane formed in the crowd there was a prolonged outburst of cheering, which was repeated vociferously by the crowd outside. Taft, with Chaffee and Edwards, entered one carriage and Oliver followed in another, and led by Troop E, Fifteenth cavalry, from Fort Meyer, which had been drawn up in the plaza in front of the depot, they were rapidly driven to the war department, where Secretary Root formally welcomed his successor.

CARS COLLIDE

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided to day as the result of a dense fog. The injured:

John Barrington, fatal; Walter Steven-tritt, Frank Gill, Walter Jansen, William Merry, Clara Bock, George Clew, Cassie Gaffner, Birdie Schner, Ida Kraus, Lizzie Clifton, Julia C. Doerner, J. H. Hobeiman, William Miller, Thomas McGovern, George Decker, Frank Alter, Alfred Koepfer, George Baker, Christopher Juregim, mortuarian, fatally.

The accident occurred while one car was stationary owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare.

ILLINOISANS RELEASED

Prominent Men Arrested at New Orleans Easily Prove Innocence.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Stuart J. Pierson and Walter A. Brown, the bankers of Carrollton, Ill., whom Attorney Christman, of Mississippi, had arrested on the charge of stealing his sparkler while riding on a street car, did not have to undergo the humiliation of appearing in court. Chief of Police Journeir, Mr. Christman and the accused got together and Christman was convinced of his error and the two Illinoisans were dismissed from custody.

LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE.

Carrollton, Jan. 27.—Stuart J. Pierson and Walter A. Brown are of the very best citizens and their entire innocence of the charge of stealing a diamond or anything else is so thoroughly believed here that the matter is looked upon as a huge joke on the "suspects."

ASK FOR EXHIBITS.

Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Professor Vaughn, the Ann Arbor chemist who analyzed the contents of Mrs. Blydenburgh's stomach and other organs, finding traces of arsenical poisoning, was ordered back to Eldora to day, the defense claiming they could not proceed intelligently until the exhibits were in court.

HIS BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace this morning to salute Emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the royal family and court officials offer their congratulations to the emperor. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations.

The business portion of Berlin was a sea of light and waving flags to night in the emperor's honor. A vast number of people were attracted to the city by the festivities. The royal birthday was celebrated in a similar manner throughout the empire and at Hamburg all Norwegian ships in port were decked with flags.

ESTATE LEFT TO GRANDSON.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 27.—The will of the late Daniel Wells, of Milwaukee, was filed here for probate to day. The estate is valued at \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 and is left to a grandson, who is a son of Fanny Wells Norris, his only daughter.

WRIGHT'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 27.—A post mortem examination has shown Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

A FRESH REVOLT.

London, Jan. 27.—Sarafoffs, Macedonian agents, have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William Sellers, the Iroquois theatre fireman, surrendered himself to day. He was out of town when the coroner's verdict was returned.

ROBE'S CANDIDACY.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—At the Republican "love feast" here to day Secretary of State Robinson announced himself a candidate for the nomination for governor.

VICTIMS OF TWO MINES

DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM SHAFTS

174 Estimated to Have Perished in Horwick Mine—The Victor, Col., Mishap a Most Frightful One.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—At 8 o'clock this morning twenty-two charred and blackened corpses were lying at the foot of the ill-fated Horwick mine shaft ready to be hoisted to the surface. Further back in the main entry were thirty-eight more bodies. The searchers have not yet reached the entry where it is expected most of the bodies will be found. All bodies were burned in an awful manner. Many were without heads and others had faces so badly burned and mutilated as to preclude all possibility of their ever being recognized. Several feet of ice at the bottom of the shaft delayed starting of bodies to the surface.

As fast as the bodies reached the surface they were taken to the morgue at the school house, where, after being identified, they were placed in coffins provided by the company.

Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe and to night at midnight seventy-one bodies had been recovered and brought to the surface. Only eighteen of these have been identified. The total number dead is now estimated at 174, including Engineer Taylor and Daniel Lysle, one of the rescuing party. This number may be increased, however, as Hutchinson, custodian of the lamps, says that between 150 and 190 lamps were given out on the fatal Monday morning and no man was given more than one.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 27.—The fearfully mutilated and unrecognizable bodies of fourteen miners who fell with the cage 1,500 feet down the shaft of the Stratton Independence mine yesterday are lying in a carpenter shop near the shaft house. Only one victim, Edwin Twigg, was recognizable from his features. There was not a particle of clothing on any of the bodies of dismembered limbs when recovered from the bottom of the shaft.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Paris, Jan. 27.—Official advices received here from St. Petersburg show Foreign Minister Lendorff before giving Russia's answer has called in Japanese Minister Kurino and the two ministers conferred with a view of so shaping the response as to avoid conflict. This is considered to be an explanation of the dispatch from Tokio saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show the situation continues acute.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—It is understood the cabinet has completed the financial program, which includes issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen and increasing taxes to the extent of 50,000,000 yen.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under terms of which in event Great Britain fights with Japan against Russia Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or British from entering that sea.

Cologne, Jan. 27.—A Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette denies the Japanese demands have assumed a rigidity described by London newspapers. Both sides have made concessions and their is still room for diplomacy, the correspondent continues. Russian popular feeling has begun to be aroused by belief national honor is involved.

London, Jan. 27.—Correspondents of the Times in the principal towns of Russia report active warlike preparations and a belief that war is appreciably nearer. At Vladavostock large orders have been given for American corn beef for the Russian army.

The Times published the following from Tokio: "The government has resolved to impose a war tax by doubling the land and income taxes, thereby obtaining additional revenue of 4,000,000 (\$22,000,000).

THE MINERS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The joint conference of operators and miners will meet to morrow morning. Each state will have four operators and four miners on the scale committee. The miners are led in their fight by President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis. To take care of the miners' end of the scale matters President Mitchell has appointed a committee which bears the same relation to the miners' organization that the operators' general scale committee bears to the coal producing interest.

DEATHS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anna Chambers-Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," one of the most famous war songs of the confederacy, as well as many other poems and prose writings, is dead, aged 80.

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WEST MORGAN STREET.

WAGE EARNERS PRAISE YATES

The Illinois Republican Industrial League holds meeting at State House and issues a Political Address to the Workers of the State.

A meeting of the Republican Industrial League of Illinois, composed of members of the various labor organizations of the state who are interested in labor legislation and political matters in connection with the labor movement, was held in the state house Tuesday.

Hon. David Ross, secretary of the state board of labor statistics, presided at the meeting and made an address. Addresses were also made by a number of others.

By unanimous vote the league adopted the following, which was ordered issued as an address to the voters of the state and voters generally:

The Republican Industrial League is a body of wage-earners, who believe in the principles advocated by the party of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and McKinley, and point with pride to the legislation enacted by the party in our own state in favor of the toiling masses, as well calculated to better their condition and encourage those laudable aspirations to good citizenship for which free institutions stand.

PARTY APPEALS TO WORKERS.

Republicanism appeals particularly to the industrial interests of the people. Its strongest claim to public approval is the fact that it seeks to conserve and strengthen the industrial element of society, so necessary to the welfare of the nation. This is no idle party boast, as the record speaks for itself. So far as political action can affect it, the states in the union, where the rights of wage-workers are most jealously guarded are Republican states.

The states whose statutes contain the most legislation in the interests of labor return Republican majorities. Republicanism has always been ready to respond to the demands of labor. While the great work of industrial legislation relief has in places lagged, it is also true that where labor in all modern instances has suffered defeat it has been at the hands of Democratic legislatures and at the behest of Democratic managers.

In view of these facts what would be more natural or reasonable than that the great body of our citizens most interested in the continued industrial prosperity of the nation should actively cooperate with the party whose past has been illustrious, whose present is propitious, and whose future is the harbinger of a coming greater civilization. It was a purpose such as this that moved the men responsible for this organization. It has put its own speakers on the stump, and supplied without cost to the party, much valuable literature of interest not alone to its members, but to the voter in general.

We are again approaching another state and national contest. We are interested in the success of the party, and the men under whose leadership we will without doubt march to a deserved victory.

PRAISES GOVERNOR YATES.

Many precious memories endear the great state of Illinois to the hearts of our citizens. We glory in its past and present, and are justly proud of that patriotic, fearless young leader, Governor Yates. The mere fact that a citizen happens to hold office should not close his eyes to merit, or his mouth to praise. It is disparaging to no one to say that he has accomplished more for labor than any executive the state has ever had. To him justly belongs the credit of legally abolishing the infamous system of convict labor in Illinois.

It was a bold act for an executive to condemn a system that had defied legislative repeal and rendered mitigatory constitutional inhibition which Altgeld, with his boasted sympathy for labor, did not care to touch save to aggravate it by a practice that multiplied the number of industries in our prisons and whose produce broke markets for free labor and capital alike. Governor Yates felt that it operated as an injustice to free labor, and he was bold enough to not only say so, but to recommend its repeal in his message to the last general assembly.

Not alone on this important question, but in the matter of the law abolishing child labor, providing for employment offices, increasing the number and compensation of our factory inspectors; he not only recommended these and other labor reforms but followed them up personally, and through his official influence made possible their enactment.

As a recognition of his individual services in this respect, he was commended at the late State Federation of Labor convention as the best friend the toilers of Illinois had. It seems to us in view of his special services to the industrial classes, his devotion to the state, linked with a clean and competent administration of its affairs, that this organization voice in no uncertain tones its decided preference for him as the next governor of Illinois, and pledge each member to work unceasingly to that end.

THINKS GOVERNOR MALIGNED.

He has been maliciously maligned by an unscrupulous press, and the people, if given an opportunity, will right the wrongs to which he has been subjected. In openly assailing the

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venomous trust press of the state, he is to be congratulated. Government by newspapers is not to be thought of. Is it possible to think of an administration that would put the paste pot above patriotism, and substitute blue pencils for broken pledges?

That we heartily approve of the legislation that has been enacted in our behalf by the Republican administration, state and national, and we pledge ourselves to work in conjunction with all legitimate efforts to keep the party in the ascendancy, and to that end we will support, by every means within our power, the party ticket and urge on all other wage-earners to do the same in the coming elections.

That the officers of the industrial league be empowered to advance the work of this league in every industrial center, and by this means build up an organization for good in securing the success of the principles and policies of the Republican party relying upon the justice of our cause as an incentive in its behalf.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will visit the several precincts of Morgan county for the purpose of collecting the tax of 1903 as follows:

Nortonville, at Anderson Bros. store, Monday, Feb. 1, 1904.

Lynnville, at Ben Gordon's store, Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 2.

Concord, at Rexroat & Leonard's store, Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Murrayville, at Carlson's store, Thursday forenoon, Feb. 4, 1904.

Woodson, at Megginson's store, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1903.

Waverly, at Goff's hotel, Friday, Feb. 5, 1904.

Franklin, Farmers & Merchants' National bank, Monday, Feb. 8, 1904.

Pisgah, at postoffice, Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 9, 1904.

Alexander, at Kaiser's store, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, 1904.

Sinclair, at McNeal's store, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, 1904.

Prentice, at Hubbs & Lewis' store, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1904.

Meredosia, at Ray's hotel, Friday, Feb. 12, 1904.

Literberry, at Joe Liter's store, Monday forenoon, Feb. 15, 1904.

Arcadia, at Henderson's store, Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1904.

Chapin, at Chapin bank, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1904.

Markham, at postoffice, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1904.

Jacksonville, sheriff's office in above mentioned.

Parties wishing to pay taxes upon city property will find the books at the sheriff's office every day.

Bring your old tax receipts and save time and guard against error in description of property. If you intend paying your taxes through the bank, leave your old tax receipt with your respective bank or banker at once. Do not put it off. Attend to this at once.

Parties paying upon personal property alone are requested to pay up promptly, as the same is now due, and avoid trouble and expense in collecting the same. Books are now in the hands of the collector.

To avoid expense of advertising, etc., parties must pay before April 1st, as all delinquent lands and lots may be advertised for sale as early as April 10th.

Special attention is called to the following extract from the revenue law, which went into effect July 1st, 1879:

"All real estate upon which taxes remain due and unpaid on the 10th day of March, annually, shall be deemed delinquent, and all such due and unpaid taxes shall bear interest after the 1st day of May, at the rate of 1 per cent. per month until paid or forfeited. Parts or fractions of a month shall be reckoned as a month."

H. J. RODGERS,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Collector of Morgan county.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 11, 1904.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

COUNTY JUDGES

Held Annual Convention in Springfield Wednesday—Interesting Addresses.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—It has been the custom of the association of county and probate judges, when in their annual convention to recommend to the legislature the passage of such bills as in their consensus, of opinion, are most necessary for the welfare of the people. At the meeting of the association this morning Judge Chas. S. Cutting of Cook county, in his address on "The Control of Testamentary Trusts by Probate Courts and by County Courts Having Probate Jurisdiction," said that in his opinion the most crying need was for "the enactment of a statute which I feel sure will be constitutional, giving to our courts exercising probate jurisdiction, the power to control testamentary trusts and exercise such general concurrent jurisdiction over that class of trusts as the necessity of a full and complete administration of the estate of a deceased person would require." Judge Cutting has had wide experience in dealing with this question, and ably presented his arguments and suggestions.

After the routine business of the Illinois county and probate judges' meeting, which was in session to day in the supreme court room at the state house, Judge U. M. Shonkwiler, of Piatt county, spoke on the subject of "The Abolition of Appeals from the County to the Circuit Court," and suggested that the association recommend that the legislature abolish the appealing from the county to the circuit court, and gave as an argument, that by so doing, the county would save a great expense, as well as save the individual from unnecessary expense and litigation.

The boards of local improvement came in for some hard knocks from Judge J. D. Welsh, of Knox county, who discussed the changes needed in the special assessment law of the state. He said the court was the only protection or safeguard of property owners against the demands of the boards of local improvements for so-called improvements which the property owners alone must pay for. He said: "The first change that should be made and to my mind the most important, is the repeal of section 4 of the act, which went into force July 1, 1903, and provides for improvements without a petition of a majority of the property owners."

Judge Frank Perrin, of St. Clair county, who was on the program to speak this afternoon, was heard this morning as he was compelled to leave the city at noon. He read a forceful, logical and interesting paper on the subject, "Should the Contest of Wills in Courts of Chancery Be Abolished and Original Jurisdiction Be Vested in the County and Probate Courts Alone, and Tried by Court?"

Judge P. S. Grosceup, of Chicago, United States circuit judge, delivered an address before the association this afternoon on the subject of "The Next Great Step in American Politics, the Repealing of Our Country's Industrial."

Judge Murray also made an able talk on the question of dependent and delinquent boys and girls.

Officers of the association are elected every two years. This being the off year the present officers will hold over another year. They are as follows:

President, Orrin N. Carter, Cook county; vice presidents, Chas. S. Cutting, Cook county; Robert H. Scott, Lee county; Chas. B. McCrory, Adams county; Frank Perrin, St. Clair county; treasurer, James A. McGomas, Mason county; secretary, S. Murray Clark, Vermilion county.

D. A. R. MET.

The James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson. There was a large attendance and the paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. Gates Strawn, who discussed the "Early Schools of Morgan County." It was a subject of deep interest and one treated in a very entertaining manner.

At this meeting the delegates and alternates to the national congress of the D. A. R. were elected. They are Mrs. S. D. Osborne, regent; and Mrs. Henry Stryker. The alternates are Mrs. John A. Bellatti and Mrs. H. P. Gordon, of Washington, D. C., a non-resident member of the chapter. The invitation to be guests of the Springfield chapter Feb. 12 (Lincoln's birthday) was accepted and at this time the meeting will be held in the Lincoln home and the James Caldwell chapter will furnish the program. It was decided to appropriately observe the anniversary of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social hour was spent at the conclusion of the literary and business program.

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READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweat diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, All's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the fact that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

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DURBIN.
George Borders has moved to the John McCormick farm.

Stanley Gibson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The family of George Darley is undergoing a siege of tonsillitis. Mr. Darley has been down nearly a week with pleurisy and tonsillitis.

Miss LaVelle and Miss Holmes, from near Jacksonville, called at the home of Samuel Darley Sunday.

Henry Rees is ill at his home west of Durbin.

Hugh McDavitt spent Thursday and Friday in Sangamon county visiting his uncle, Charles Mitchell, who had been seriously hurt by a kick from a horse. Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Ed Seymour went to Hornsbylast week to visit relatives. They expect to visit in Litchfield on their return.

Grant Sherman returned to Oklahoma the first of the week after having made an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones.

Mrs. Charles Scott and little daughter have been ill, but are somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones and daughter, Leora, are on the sick list.

Sylvanus Scott has been added to the list of subscribers to the Daily Journal. The 25th inst. was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. David Rawlings and some of her friends braved the inclement weather and surprised her in the evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Jesse Jones is ill with the prevailing sore throat.

WEATHER SIGNS.

An "old salt" gives the following signs for weather, and he claims they will come true five times out of six:

Rainbow at night, sailor's delight.

Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning.

If the sun's red in the west, next day hotter than the last.

Rising sun followed by rain, you'll not see the sun again.

If the rain comes before the wind, furl your topsails snugly in.

If the wind comes before the rain, soon you can make sail again.

If the rain comes with setting sun, soon the showers will be done.

A streak of red, then streak of gray, and you will get a gloomy day.

PITH AND POINT.

It's the worker who succeeds in life, not the fellow who is worked.

It is better to collect your thoughts than to borrow other people's.

The world suspects that a man is in love before he knows it himself.

The fellow who would marry for money finds it pretty hard work.

Some men are so easy going that after awhile they cease to go at all.

Take care of your enemies, and your friends will take care of themselves.

The people who are always looking for bargains seldom get rich as quickly as those who offer them.—Philadelphia Record.

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City and County

Henry Wright left last night for a Chicago business visit.

Remember the market at Phillips' Saturday.

C. M. Land, of Ft. Scott, left yesterday for St. Louis.

W. P. Berry was a business visitor in Franklin yesterday.

Fresh Finnan Haddies at Zell's grocery, East State street.

Mrs. Lizzie King is sick at her home on South Main street.

Miss Elsa Green will go to Chicago this morning to visit relatives.

Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILY guessing contest.

Miss Ada Gibbons is kept from her duties at Putnam's store by illness.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

Mrs. E. A. Thornborrow is very ill at her home on West North street.

Sheriff H. J. Rodgers was a business visitor in Waverly yesterday.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

T. O. Graves, of west of the city, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Dr. Green has removed from Sandusky street to a residence on Hardin avenue.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chard Conover, of Harberry, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

Walter and Fred Duckwall, of the west part of the county were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Some copies of the Daily Journal of Jan. 19th, for which five cents each will be paid at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Snively and daughter Virginia, left for Chicago yesterday after a brief visit.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

Julio S. Taylor, tinner at H. L. & B. W. Smith's, who has been sick the past week, was slightly improved Wednesday.

Julius Strawn, of Alexander, spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters and calling on friends.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

Col. John H. Martin, of New York City, is here for a brief visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. F. E. Farrell.

II. B. Samuel, clerk at Central hospital was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night and did not attend the love feast at Springfield as he had expected to do.

\$21.30 Jacksonville to Pensacola Fla and return via the Alton Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration. Final limit, Feb. 20th, with privilege of extension.

C. O. Boston is in receipt of a letter from his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Boston, who is visiting in Madison, Wis., and the thermometer there registered 40 degrees below Tuesday.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

C. G. Rutledge, E. E. Crabtree, Frank Byrns, W. L. Alexander, John Layman, S. L. Perry, J. J. Tunney, John Cherry, Thos. Russell, David Estaque, Lyman Cassell, Arthur Ellis and George Brady were among the visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to attend a FREE LECTURE on "The Meaning of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" at the Grand opera house, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m., by Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the

mother church in Boston, Mass. The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Jacksonville.

Chas. A. Madsen, representative of Park, Davis & Co., was here yesterday on business with Armstrong & Armstrong and other druggists. Mr. Madsen was one of the fortunate ones who escaped from the Iroquois theatre the afternoon of the awful fire. He lost his overcoat and hat and was somewhat bruised but realized that his loss was entirely insignificant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hill, of Springfield, have announced the marriage of their daughter Bessie Jay to D. Beverly Eames, to occur Wednesday, Feb. 17. Miss Hills is a well known and popular young lady of Springfield. She graduated from the Springfield high school in the class of '99. Mr. Eames is secretary of the West Side department Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, and until a few months ago was secretary of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield, where he went from this city.

Only \$21.30 Jacksonville to Mobile, Ala. and return via The Alton Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 1 to 16 Final limit Feb. 2 with extension privileges.

The original company will present at the Grand Friday, Jan. 29 the magnificent production of Pauline Phelps and Marion Short's beautiful comedy, "Sweet Clover," and is headed by Mr. Otis B. Thayer whose impersonation of character roles have stamped him as an artist of natural and convincing methods, and the critics are unanimous in declaring him to be the legitimate successor of the late James A. Herne. His associates have been carefully selected for their aptness to the various parts they play, and include Miss Edna Robb, who is generally conceded to be the greatest of the younger emotional actresses, comprising one of the strongest companies which has been assembled in recent years.

A STONE RESIDENCE.

Miami (Fla.) Metropole: Mr. F. M. Doan, who arrived in Miami Monday is already getting things together for both work and pleasure.

He brought down a new engine for his launch and is having it put in, the launch overhauled and repainted and put in good order by Peck & Bailey, and as soon as this is completed he will begin his favorite pastime of fishing.

Mr. Doan is figuring with builders on the erection of a stone residence on his vacant lot on Eleventh street near his cottage, and says if estimates are reasonable he will have it put up.

Mr. Doan notes with pleasure the continued and rapid growth of Miami and as one who has seen it every year from the first, he is in a position to tell of its remarkable development.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan were accompanied this year by their niece and ward Miss Kathleen Easter who will spend the winter with them.

AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Dr. M. L. Curl, pastor of the Dr. Frye Memorial church of St. Louis and editor of the St. Louis Methodist, is the guest of Dr. J. R. Barker at the Woman's college and will preach the sermon to day at 10:30 in the college chapel on the occasion of the day of prayer for colleges. A prayer service will be held at the college in the afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the college are invited to these services.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Chas. W. Lazenby, Lynville, Nello Eleanor Hager, Lynville.

Chas. O. Day, Jacksonville. Dorothy Smith, Concord.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Noah Briscendine, who was formerly one of my carriage drivers, is no longer in my employ.

Charles Dalrymple.

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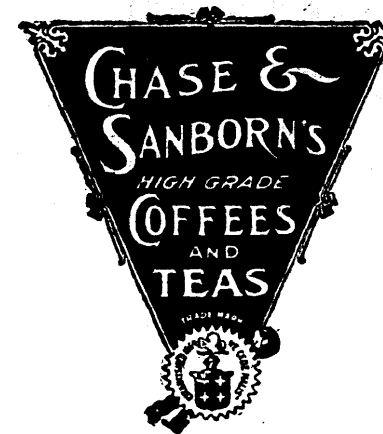
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Is Now Holding Its Fifth Annual Meeting in Bloomington

Mrs. E. C. Lambert went to Bloomington yesterday to attend the fifth annual meeting of the State Historical society and will read a paper at Friday's session. The program yesterday was as follows:

2 p. m.—In the rooms of the McLean County Historical society in the court house. Meeting of the board of directors in conference with committee of Illinois State Press association.

3 p. m.—Business meeting of the society. Secretary's report for the board of directors. Treasurer's report. Reports of committees. Election of officers for 1904. Miscellaneous business. Memorial address. Dr. Bernard Stuve, Springfield; Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia.

7:45 p. m.—In Circuit court room. Music, Miss Marien Ives. Address of welcome to the society, Mr. Geo. P. Davis, president of the McLean County Historical society. Response, Dr. J. F. Snyder, president of the Illinois State Historical society. Memorial. Hiram W. Beckwith, President David Echlin, Normal State university. Music, Mrs. Dr. P. C. Vandervoort. Annual address, Personal Recollections of Some of the Eminent Statesmen and Lawyers of Illinois, Hon. Chas. P. Johnson, A. M., St. Louis, formerly lieutenant governor of Illinois.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. Rouland to A. Rouland, c/2, ne. 36-13-9; \$3.

Same to W. Ronland, part se. sw. part lots 43 and 44 in 16-15-10; 25-13-9; quit claim deed; \$1.

H. A. Hempel to A. E. Patten, part lots 43 and 44 in 16-15-10; \$7,500.

J. C. Andras to Alfred H. Bracewell, lands in 27, 26 and 34-14-10; \$5,000.

Wm. Taylor to Alice Taylor, lots in Waverly; \$1.

TO INVESTIGATE DISEASES.

Dr. A. W. Barker, of Springfield, has been sent by the state board of health to Beardsdale, Macon county, to investigate a reported outbreak of small pox.

Dr. C. S. Nelson has gone to Kampsville, Calhoun county, to investigate an epidemic which has broken out in the public schools at that place. The disease resembles the old-fashioned itch, but it is thought it may develop into small pox. Both physicians are health inspectors.

WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Musical club was held Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the W. T. Brown Piano Co. and a most interesting program was given. It was a Beethoven program consisting of the following numbers:

Semi-Chorus—"Noble Be Thy Life," Mrs. H. K. Snyder, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Misses Laura Hayden, Charlotte Stryker and Miss Jackson.

"Rage Over a Lost Groschen"—Mrs. Tomlinson.

"Eighth Symphony"—Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Misses Wardhaugh, Lula Hay and Miss Larimore.

PHILOMATHIAN SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Philomathian society at the academy the following program was carried out:

Music—Antoinette Pires.

Reading—Rural Life in England, (Irving), Eva Noelsch.

Essay—The End of a Flirtation, Anislie Moore.

Music—Charlotte Hayden.

Extemporaneous Debate: Resolved That Theatre Going is Profitable—Affirmative—Leader, Mabel Moore; responsible, Agnes Reedlin. Negative—leader, Clara Moore; responsible, Carrie Sprecher.

The ability was awarded to the negative and the house voted the merits to the affirmative.

A. M. Pires, Pres.

E. A. Moore, Sec.

A PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

Dr. Brown, of Sioux Falls, Iowa, read a paper before the medical association of that locality the other day in which he said that the alarming mortality due to pneumonia in recent years is indirectly the result of using anti-pyrene and other drugs made from coal tar preparations. Many of the popular headache powders simply depress the action of the heart and thus relieves the pressure on the brain. When the heart is weakened the breathing apparatus is affected and then when pneumonia sets in the system is no longer able to resist the attacks of the disease. The idea was endorsed by all the physicians present and there is no doubt great good sense at the bottom of it.

WILL WEAR FLOWERS.

The Carnation League of America has been instituted as an annual floral memorial to the memorial of the late President McKinley. The plan is to have every person favorable to the idea wear McKinley's favorite flower, the carnation, on the anniversary of his birth, Jan. 29. A carnation in the button hole on Friday will mean that the wearer remembers and honors President McKinley.

CHINAMAN RUNS RACE

Long Dang who recently came to this city from St. Louis, is something of a sportsman. Two years ago he imbibed considerable of the American spirit and bought a race horse. His experience in the racing business is best told in the American Sportsman, which says:

"The justly celebrated Chinaman, Long Dang, who drove T. W. Roberts to a record of 2:24 1/4 in 1895, has gone back to the washboard and ironing table in St. Louis. I am enabled to present a very good picture of Long Dang as he appeared at Cel-

ina in the memorable six-heat race which he won by beating a big field. Long Dang is the only Chinaman who ever drove a race horse in all the four hundred and fifty millions of Chinamen in the great celestial empire. As to Long Dang, he did not find the development of the Ohio pacers. T. W. Roberts, 2:24 1/4, very congenial to his pocketbook. He lost all his earnings in the wash business in Lima in trying to campaign a poorly equipped pacer. As a trainer and driver Long Dang is liable to go into history as the last as well as the first of his tribe."

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| 3 cans Hulled Corn | 25c |
| 4 cans Tomatoes | 25c |
| 20 lbs White clarified N Sugar | 1.00 |
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TNE LOVE FEAST

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was championing and everybody was made to feel a good degree of personal importance.

At 11 o'clock Chairman F. H. Rowe called the assembly to order and introduced Bishop Fallows, who offered a brief and eloquent prayer. Mr. Rowe then said:

"A few years ago love feasts were small affairs and Republican majorities in Illinois were also small. As the love feasts have grown the majorities have grown. This great demonstration is prophetic of a great majority next fall. The indications are that there will be something doing in November. The tread of the Republican elephant is strong and regular because the fellows who do the things back in the townships have seen to it the culverts and bridges and roads are safe and he does not need to feel his way."

"The roll of districts was then called and from each came a speaker, who made the welkin ring. It is not practicable to give even an outline of the remarks made.

After all had spoken an opportunity was given the candidates for governor.

When Governor Yates appeared on the platform he received a genuine ovation, sufficient to show his enemies that he had the hearts of the people with him. Cheers rent the air, men threw their hats in the air and a wild enthusiasm prevailed for several moments from all parts of the great building. It was some time before the chairman could be heard and it was with evident reluctance that the friends of the governor were willing to subside. The quartet sang and then Chairman Rowe, in a few eloquent words, presented the man whom the people love to honor. He again was greeted with loud applause, long and vigorous, and he would have been less than human had he failed to be pleased by the ovation tendered him. He stood looking at the vast gathering in a serene, dignified manner, and a gratified expression on his face.

At last the cheers ceased and the governor said:

Fellow Republicans: The day upon which a great party assembles to select its standard-bearers for a great campaign in a great state is, as all men concede, a significant day. The great Republican party of great Illinois does not to day make such selections. But this meeting is, nevertheless, as every one knows, second only in importance to such a day, to come, probably, next May. Then, in convention assembled, this great party will arm its standard-bearers with its authority and send them into the political battlefield to win another success and victory—hence the significance of that day. But with the single exception of that meeting—the Illinois Republican state convention of 1904—this day is, in the estimation of the voting population of Illinois, the day of greatest political import to occur before election day, 1904. This is not because legislator and congressman and judge and governor and senator speak to day. It is not because some candidate will gain or lose to day. That will not occur. Love feasts do not make nominations. This gathering, great as it is, is not a gathering of accredited and credentialed delegates. The delegates will come later. And it is delegates who make nominations. But interest does attach to this day because it is supposed, in the scattering homes of five million people, that out of the clashing of opinion and comparing of conviction and harmonizing of sentiment which will occur to day will ultimately, at the state convention, come two things. These two things will be, first, that declaration of principles and of policies called the Illinois Republican platform, and, second, that line of action and of organization which the people will weigh in their innering balances on election day before rendering that decision from which there is no appeal.

Yet, my fellow Republicans, we who are here should not for one moment indulge in the fond delusion that we alone are the Republican party of Illinois; we are only a part of it. The thousands of men who have crowded within these walls to day are not the whole of the party of Illinois; we are only a fraction of it—insignificant, comparatively, when the mass of the party takes a hand. Six hundred thousand men—not less, and probably many, many more—will find the path to the polls in Illinois on next election day, all recognized by the challenges of all parties as Republicans, tried but not tied, sound but not bound, loyal and true but fearless and free. Regardless of what we may do or say here to day they will vote for the right, doing the right, as God gives them to see the right. Not one of these men is to be despised; in that almost countless host there will be scores thousands whose Republicanism is just as stalwart as that of any man in this building to day and who are not excelled or to be excelled in devotion to the sublime principles of the Republican party. Let us not forget that these countless thousands will settle the issues of that election. Let us remember that while we do our part of the talking and organizing and working and planning, they will do nearly all the voting—after, as Garfield said, "considering, at the peaceful fireside, in the quiet October evenings, what is best for the country at large. We who are here to day are but the self-appointed representatives of this mighty army of Americans and Republican voters, each of them possessing a sovereignty and freedom for which the great Washington warred and for which the great Lincoln died. These things being true, we cannot avoid the thought that those many thousands hope that upon this day only those things shall be said and done and planned

which will redound to the honor and credit of our party and our state.

Two generations constitute this mighty host. Some of us are old enough to remember some of the days of the older generation. I remember standing at the catafalque in Washington of the martyr president soon after his assassination and visiting shortly afterward, as a boy of six, old Fort Monroe, in Virginia, and old Libby prison, in Richmond—Libby, the then recent prison of Union heroes; Fort Monroe, the then prison of Jefferson Davis, whom I saw there at the time. I heard of nothing but politics and warfare in those days and my Republicanism started there because then was born the conviction that the party of Lincoln and Fremont and Hamlin and Sumner and Seward and Grant, whose names were household words, was the right party and the best party. I believe with all my heart that the spirit of that age and generation, the spirit of patriotism and purity, "keeping step to the music of the Union," still finds its own adequate embodiment, politically in the Republican party. The men of that time need no other lesson or teaching than they then received to insure their Republicanism. But a new generation is also abroad in the land, a new-born generation, that is doing the greater part of the banking and railroading, the manufacturing and mining, the milling and tilling, the tolling and organizing of the age. This generation seeks to ally itself with that political party which, in addition to purity and patriotism, promotes progress and prosperity and keeps step with business enterprise. It is a mission of this assemblage of Republican workers and leaders to contribute, in so far as it may be, to the continuation of the extension to the Republican party of this confidence by both generations.

To accomplish this we must be wise and careful, remembering that we have in these days a most stalwart American in every polling booth. The spirit of American manhood at the present time is, in a large measure, the spirit of fight—a disposition to look out for himself—the same healthy, robust virility that has so brightly caused a hundred glorious battlefields to cause American valor to shine in the highest constellation of human achievement. This spirit was concisely expressed in a speech made in this state by that manly man, Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States, when he said: "See to it that you do no harm to any other man and then be sure to see to it that no other man does any harm to you." This is the American disposition. The whole American world fights for a fighter and quits a quitter. This disposition of the American people to take care of themselves is becoming more and more marked every day and its influence is felt here at this hour as everywhere else. It is the prevailing disposition of the Illinois voters, small and great, rich and poor, white and black, native born and foreign born. Insisting upon fidelity and uprightness in private life this spirit insists upon the same in public life and it exacts the same uprightness from parties that it does of men. For this reason it repudiated the Democratic platform and policy in 1896 and 1900 and the attractive and earnest leader who championed them. It will do so again in 1904. For this reason the administration of our great president, William McKinley, was commended the whole world around, and for this reason he was renominated and re-elected—those Republicans who opposed his nomination eight short years ago uniting four years ago in earnest support with those of us who fought for him first.

For a sweeping victory at the polls in Illinois in 1904 all things are auspicious. To bring it about it is only necessary that the Republican party, hereafter, as heretofore, do two things. First, keep its ranks intact, leaving no break in the line of battle, but maintaining that marvellous efficiency resulting from forty years of that admirable organization which is so necessary in all the affairs of every century—and will be, also, in the century to come. Second, see that this organization is proper and reasonable organization and not that degree of organization which becomes dictation, engenders factions and is the author and creator of mugwumpery.

But above all let us not forget that in union there is strength. Let us despise no Republican or his strength. But let us put the party above the individual Republican. Let us tolerate no disposition to day or after to day to tear down and destroy. Let us try to be Republicans in truth and in fact. Let us try to act all the days of this year as to build up and not tear down the Republican party—the party of the settlers' homestead and of the soldiers' pension, of the dollar's honesty and of the ballot's freedom, the party of the laborer's protection and of the home's happiness—the party of American purity and patriotism, of American prowess and progress and power—the grand old party of the stars and stripes.

I have been told that each man who speaks to day is expected to make to the state committee some suggestion. I have one to make. Last January I made the following recommendation to the forty-third general assembly:

"There are many who believe that a great deal of the friction which does arise in all parties is due to the varying kinds of primaries held and to the scattering of the county conventions throughout four months. It is argued that if it would be absurd to hold an election in Cook county on Monday, in Peoria on Tuesday, Kane on Wednesday, Sangamon on Thursday, St. Clair on Friday and Morgan on Saturday, why is it not absurd to hold one hundred conventions on one hundred different days? If it is desirable to vote at the polls on the same day throughout the state, why is it not desirable to vote at primaries on a common day? Why not have all the ward and township primaries of all parties held on a given Monday, the county conventions on the next day, Tuesday, and the state convention on the third day, Wednesday, and thus simplify the whole matter? It would keep every politician at home and the colonizer and walking-delegate politician would be out of a job. It would leave every county

and township ward to settle its own affairs and so give home rule. It would remove from every contest the hampering question of its effect upon other contests at other times. And it would compel every county to give up the unprincipled idea of joining the winner at the last moment. As to primaries, the day is sure to come when every man must vote his direct choice by ballot both for delegates and candidate. The plan is American, Republican and productive of honest politics. I sincerely hope to see it enacted into law at this session in some form."

The general assembly having failed to pass any law on this subject, I now take the liberty to suggest that the state committee, at their meeting to night, request or even require that all county conventions this year be held on the same day, except in those counties where conventions have already been held and in those counties which are controlled by the present primary law. Of course no man controls the committee and I cannot and do not control it, hence it will doubtless not heed this suggestion, but I make it just the same, and some day it will be the law of the land.

The close of the governor's speech was in every way worthy of the man. He appeared to all present to be first of all a true public man and patriot, no matter who might be nominated for the high office. With genuine good feeling and hearty loyalty to his party he proposed three cheers for the grand old party and asked each man present to rise and with each waving exercise his voice in a hearty way. The audience rose to a man (except the reporters for the Chicago press) and couldn't wait for the signal, but went off in a wild tumult of cheers and shouts. When he could be heard the governor asked them to unite with him in three rousing cheers, which was done, the aforesaid reporters alone refraining. The band struck up "America" and again the audience cheered.

Other candidates followed in the order named: Deneen, Lowden, Sherman, Hamlin, Warner and Rose. Each was greeted justly by his friends and each had a goodly following. The addresses generally were about fifteen minutes long, though there was some variation. With one exception all spoke well, devoting their time to the good of the party and explaining why it should be kept in power and incidentally suggesting that the speaker would be the one to nominate for that purpose in this great state of ours. The one exception to this rule was the one to be expected, L. Y. Sherman, who spoke more after the manner of a querulous, fault-finding old woman than anything else. After a few introductory remarks he began paying his respects to the state administration and kept it up all the rest of the time. He accused the "cut" of trying to run the entire affair and stifle the voice of the people; of sending out state employees to manage county conventions, and doing all manner of bad things. There would be no need of any new primary laws, for while the one we have is not perfect it is good enough for all purposes and if the people were left alone to fol-

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City and County

Father Formaz was a visitor in Franklin Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. Beird, of the Bluffs Times, was one of Wednesday's visitors.

Dr. Florence Anderson, of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Doying, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents on Grove street.

Judge C. A. Barnes went to Springfield yesterday to attend the convention of county judges.

Miss Lillie Ball has returned from a visit in Eureka, where she formerly attended college.

"Sweet Clover," Grand Friday night, seats now on sale.

Lots of useful things at the Run- nage sale Saturday.

Louis D. Hirschheimer, of Pitts- field, member of the state board of equalization, spent Wednesday evening in Jacksonville.

Mr. Stanley Rice, of Boston, who has been visiting friends in Jackso- nville, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Will Davidson and Will Maher, of Winchester were among persons who came to Jacksonville to see the "Prince of Pilsen."

"Sweet Clover," Grand Friday night, seats now on sale.

Misses Lois and Bess Watt re- turned to their home in Winchester yesterday. They came to Jacksonville to see the Prince of Pilsen.

The Foreign Mission circle of the First Baptist church will not meet to day as announced, the meeting be- ing postponed on account of revival meetings.

Joseph Killian was taken to Our Saviour hospital yesterday for an operation. He probably will be a patient at the hospital for ten days.

"Sweet Clover," Grand Friday night, seats now on sale.

George E. Doying, editor of the Courier, is seriously ill at his home on Grove street with pneumonia and complications. Mrs. Doying is also confined to her room by sickness.

Members of the South Side Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mission. There will be an election officers and all mem- bers are urged to be present.

Runnige sale, East Morgan street Saturday, conducted by Centenary Epworth league.

Miss Astoria Ball, Miss Hearst, H. M. Shepley and James P. Ball were Springfield visitors Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Shepley.

Charles Rannells was among the Morgan county people who attended the love feast in Springfield. He re- turned on the early afternoon train Wednesday in order to catch the 3:30 train for Pisgah.

Reports as to the severity of the weather varied greatly Wednesday and it is very evident that the ther- mometers do not tell one and the same story as to weather conditions. The lowest record reported was at J. P. Lippincott's home near Illinois college. Mr. Lippincott's thermom- eter registered 15 degrees below, but it hangs on the north side of the house in a place exposed to the wind.

LIGHT PLANT SOLD.
The electric light plant and fran- chise at Virden, was sold yesterday to J. N. Hairgrave, who will take possession Feb. 1. T. H. Graham, the manager of the present company, contemplates engaging with an elec- tric company at St. Louis.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

LAZENBY-HAGEN.

Chas. W. Lazenby and Miss Nellie E. Hagen, both of Lynnville, were married by Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pas- tor of the Christian church, at his residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a few friends. They are well and favor- ably known by a large circle of friends in their neighborhood. They will begin married life on a farm west of the city.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding was celebrated at the Liter Christian church Wed- nesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the contracting parties being Nathaniel W. Lindsay and Miss Lucinda Nor- man, both of Liter, and Frank Hynes of Sinclair, and Miss Lutie Lindsay of Liter. The church was filled with friends of both couples and the first married were Mr. Lin- say and Miss Norman. Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, of this city, performed the ceremony. Mr. Hynes and Miss Lindsay were married by Rev. Mr. Agee, of Williamsville. Following the double wedding a very elaborate spread was enjoyed at the Lindsay home. The young people are well known in the county and they will reside near Literberry.

Only three days more of the great muslin and linen sale at Phelps & Osborne's. Don't miss this opportunity to secure these goods at cut prices.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of Brooklyn M. E. church held a business meet- ing last night and the following of- ficers were elected:

President—Frank Rucker.
First Vice President—Miss Pearce.
Second Vice President—Nellie Glenn.

Third Vice President—Alice Hayes.
Fourth Vice President—Homer H. Potter.

Secretary—Will Castine.
Treasurer—Della Davis.
Organist—Flora Dresser.
Assistant Organist—Lulu Wright.

READY FOR COLLECTION.

The county commissioners have ap- proved the bond of Sheriff Rodgers, a certificate of which has been duly filed with the state auditor. An of- ficial receipt from the auditor has been received by Circuit Clerk Graff and the tax books have been turned over to the sheriff. The collection of taxes will commence at once.

TO LOWER DAMS.

Congressman Henry Rainey recent- ly introduced a joint resolution in the national house of representatives to lower the government dams at Kampsville and La Grange on the Illinois river two feet. The resolu- tion was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Three days and the great cut price sale of muslins and muslins will be closed. Better get some of these useful goods while you can get them at cut prices at Phelps & Osborne's

SPECIAL MEETING.

Major J. C. Smith, of Peoria, the division officer of the Illinois di- vision of the Salvation Army will conduct a public meeting in the Ar- my hall Monday night, Feb. 1st. The public is cordially invited. There are also meetings held nightly in the Army hall by Capt. and Mrs. Farran.

A COLLISION.

Newport, Ark., Jan. 27.—In a rear-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain road near Diaz Junction late last night eight per- sons were injured, several fatally.

THE LOVE FEAST

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low their will and dictates of their con- sciences they would be all right. It was time to call a halt on all such high-handed proceedings and put a stop to such in- iquitous practices at once. All manner of sins were laid at the door of the gov- ernor and from the talk of the speaker one would suppose the chief executive to be the worst of all sinners. The remarks of the gentleman were heartily cheered by the representatives of the Chicago press, who showed the first real interest they had manifested in the proceedings during the entire day.

Attorney General Hamlin took issue with Sherman, remarking that we should not supply ammunition to the enemy, but wash our dirty linen at home. He said the primary election law now on the sta- tute books was worthless and if we were to do anything in that line we needed something new in the way of legislation. He showed plainly he had no use for the last speaker or anything he had said.

There were loud cheers when the vet- eran Colonel Warner appeared and he was evidently there with something to say. He said in part:

"This is called a love feast, but from the remarks of one gentleman it would seem to be more of a Donnybrook fair, where each is looking for a head to strike. This is not merely a gathering represent- ing those present, but it is an assembly of Republicans from all parts of the state come together for the good of the party. We are here for a preliminary talk about the best candidates to nominate and to get ourselves together for the campaign and certainly this is not the time to fur- nish ammunition to the enemy by what we say or do. (Cheers.) It is a great mis- take for the candidates here to be against each other. We are here to devise means to fight the common enemy and not to quarrel among ourselves. We are Re- publicans and our object is to perpetuate the Republican party in power. (Cheers.) It is immaterial who is governor, but it is material what policies the governor represents. The enforcement of a party's policy makes for prosperity as under the Republicans or adversity under the Demo- crats. Ever since '61 the aim of the Re- publican party has been to better condi- tions and its platforms and policies have all been toward that end and have grandly accomplished that aim, while the opposite is true regarding the attitude of the Democrats toward the great questions of the day. We are all interested in keeping the Republican party in power for the good of the land and the way to do it is not to defeat the head of the ticket and hamper him in every way possible. **THE MAN WHO DOES THAT IS A TRAITOR TO HIS PARTY.** (Prolonged applause.)

"I am a Republican and have been one ever since I looked into the muzzle of a Springfield rifle in the war of '61. (Ap- plause.) I would not do anything to keep the Republican party out of power. When the Republican party came into power in '61 the national treasury was bankrupt, the government on the verge of dissolu- tion and the land menaced with the great- est civil war in history. The Republican party brought the nation safely through the great disasters which threatened it and made it the greatest power on earth. Its credit is so good that its bonds are sold at a premium in the markets of the world. It protects its citizens and if any one would molest one of them the govern- ment says hands off, for all are protected wherever they may be by this the greatest power in the world. (Applause.)

"In our state we want good men for governor to manage the affairs of the commonwealth properly and I am per- fectly willing to undertake the task. (Laughter.) I don't care to go to Wash- ington, for the salary is better here and I can live at home and be with my friends. As advice seems to be in order, let me give a little, and that is stop knocking and go to work against the enemy. (Cheers and glances at Sherman.) If a man is nominated on our ticket he is our candidate. Let us go to the convention

like men and faithfully support the nom- inee and if we do that victory will be ours in November all along the line." (Ap- plause.)

Secretary Rose was the last speaker. Among other things he said: "To our Democratic friends let me say, don't go away from this place with a wrong im- pression. This gathering doesn't mean the disruption of the party. We will show you the difference between this and what we can do when we get together, as we shall, and march to the polls next November 600,000 strong. It makes little difference which party is in power. Under all Re- publican governors the state has made great progress, but under the Democrats we went backward fearfully. Let this never occur again. Let me impress upon you the importance of united adherence to the party; let no questions of primaries or anything else swerve us from the one great thing, devotion to the doctrines of the grand old party of protection, honest money, faithfulness to our promises and loyalty to the state." (Applause.)

It was 5 o'clock when the last speaker closed and then all hastened to the hotels or stations to start home.

NOTES.
The Jeffries band was easily the peer of any musical organization present and better than most of them. They were given seats in the rotunda of the hotel after the convention and entertained all with a fine concert.

Oscar Miller, of Louisa, was on hand leading a company with a banner, on one side of which were the words: "Yates, Yates, Yates. The rank and file, the tax- payers and the people are for him; the politicians and outers are for jobs."

Len Small didn't hand out drinks or cigars, but tapped not one but several barrels of fine apples, much to the delight of the fortunate ones present.

Joseph Winterbottom took occasion to spend part of the day visiting the Latin department of the Springfield high school.

It was currently reported that Sher- man's friends tried their best to make him promise not to speak as he did, but without avail. Certainly they had better judgment than he manifested, for all per- sons without regard to affiliation pro- nounced his remarks unwise to say the least.

Taken as a whole the affair was a fine success. That so many should have gathered when the mercury was 11 below zero shows that Republicans are alive and ready for business.

DATE FOR CONVENTION.
Springfield, Jan. 27.—The Republican state committee this evening decided to hold the state convention in Springfield May 12. It was decided to appoint a com- mittee of three to draw up a constitution for government of various committees and to include the proposition that all coun- ties hold conventions on the same date.

ENCAMPMENT DATES.
Formal Order Issued to Mem- bers of Illinois National Guard.

The dates for the annual encampment of the Illinois National guard have been fixed upon and the formal order announcing the date upon which each regiment of the military and each ship's crew of the naval militia will enter camp for its week of instruction will be promulgated in a few days.

The dates for the militia encampment are as follows:
Second infantry and signal corps, July 2 to July 9; First infantry, July 9 to July 16; Seventh infantry, July 16 to July 23; Eighth infantry, July 23 to July 30; Sixth infantry, July 30 to Aug. 6; Third infantry, Aug. 6 to Aug. 13; Fourth infantry, Aug. 13 to Aug. 20; Fifth infantry, Aug. 20 to Aug. 27; First cavalry and artillery and engineer company, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3.

The Illinois Naval reserve will receive its instructions by ship's crews, each crew spending one week on the training ship Dorothen on Lake Michigan, as follows:
First division, Second ship's crew, July 2 to July 9; second division, Second ship's crew, July 9 to July 16; third division, Second ship's crew, July 16 to July 23; fourth division, Second ship's crew, July 23 to July 30; first division, First ship's crew, July 30 to Aug. 6; second division, First ship's crew, Aug. 6 to Aug. 13; third division, First ship's crew, Aug. 13 to Aug. 20; fourth division, First ship's crew, Aug. 20 to Aug. 27.

TO MARRY AGAIN

Property Tangle Will be Settled by Second Ceremony.

Virginia, Jan. 27.—The granting of a marriage license to Andrew J. Morgan, age 70 years, and Mrs. Nancy A. Pickle, age 71, is the last act but one in a drama that has interested Cass county people deeply and about which much has been said in the newspapers.

The couple were married in this county over thirty years ago and have since re- sided on a farm seven miles northeast of Virginia. Mrs. Morgan was the widow, as she supposed of Burdett Pickle, who had gone to the war and had not return- ed, leaving a son, William Pickle, who is now a resident of Jacksonville.

The Morgans have two children. About twenty years ago the first husband re- appeared here, but soon left and was for- gotten. Recently his son became dissat- isfied with the division of property by his mother between himself and the two Morgan children and raised the question of the legality of his mother's marriage.

The matter was settled by Mrs. Mor- gan, who secured a divorce in the circuit court here two weeks ago. Her second son, James M. Morgan, secured a mar- riage license for his parents and the cere- mony will be performed at their country home.

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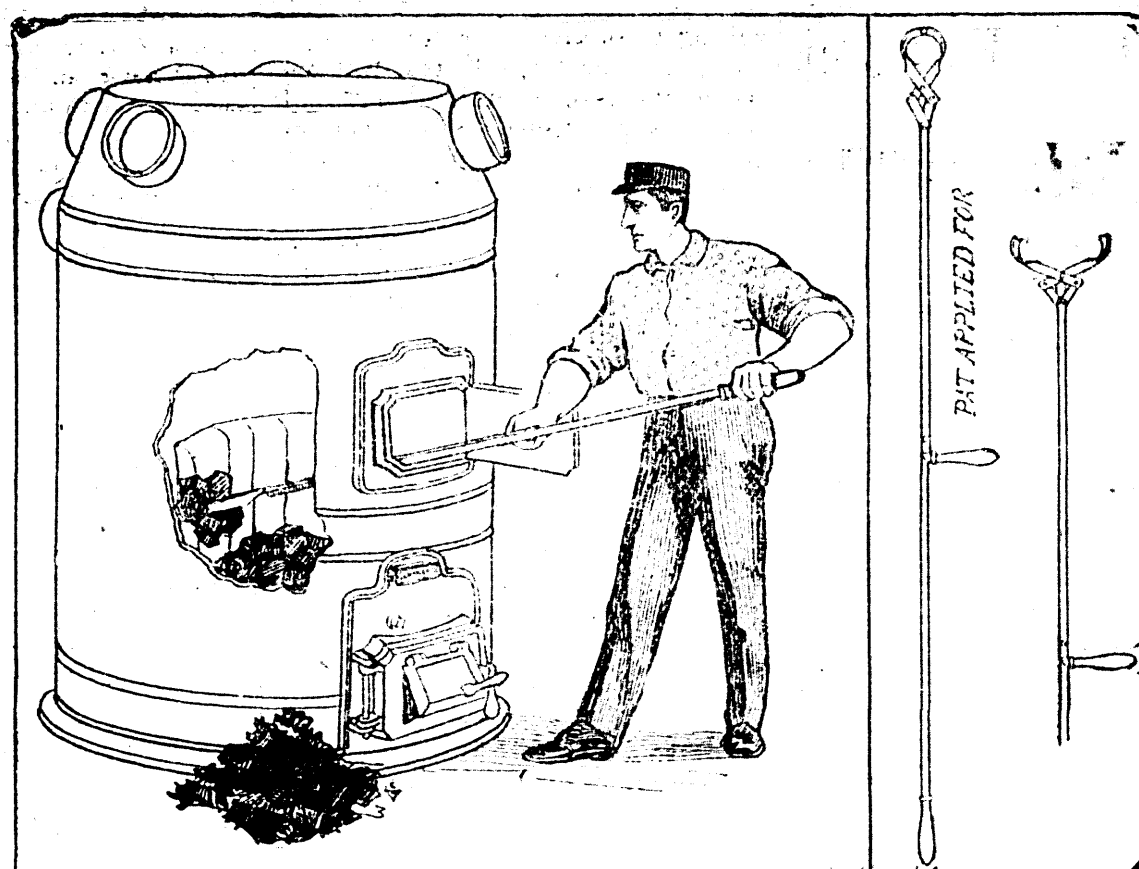
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- The sale of ready made Sheet and Pillow Cases!
- The sale of White Waistings!
- The sale of White Dimities!
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- The sale of Table Linens!
- The sale of Napkins!
- The sale of Fine White Wool Blankets!
- The sale of Children's Cloaks!
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- The Black Familiars, Walford.
- The Career of Mrs. Osborne, Carleton-Milecote.
- The Daughter of a Magnate, Frank Spearman.
- The Deliverance, Ellen Glasgow.
- Doctor Lavendar's People, De- land.
- A Forest Hearth, Majors.
- Gordon Keith, Page.
- The Heart of Rome, Crawford.
- My Friend Prospero, Henry Har- land.
- Old Heidelberg, Forster.
- Over the Border, Robert Barr.
- Place and Power, Fowler.
- The Proud Prince, McCarthy.
- Sally of Missouri, R. E. Young.
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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 27.
RECEIPTS.
 Wheat—Sixteen cars; estimated for tomorrow, thirty cars.
 Corn—Two hundred and twenty-three cars; estimated for tomorrow, 155 cars.
 Oats—Ninety-eight cars; estimated for tomorrow, 100 cars.
RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.
 Closing—
 Wheat—Open, High, Low, Today, Yesterday.
 May 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2
 July 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2
 Corn—
 May 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2
 July 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2
 Oats—
 May 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2
 July 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2
FOREIGN.
 January 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2
 May 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2
 Lard—
 January 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2
 May 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2
MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—The feature was unusual activity and comparative strength of July delivery. May was nervous and easily influenced by any little trade either way. At the start there were few orders on the market. Opening dullness was the result of conviction in the minds of the pit crowd that so long as one firm stood ready to buy all that was for sale on May delivery it was useless to attempt trading. May opened a shade to 1/2¢ lower on easier cables, initial sales being 85¢/85 1/2¢. Light offerings and fair scattered demand caused advance to 86¢. Fairly good commission houses selling on the uptick caused reaction. July, however, retained considerable of early strength, supposition being it was under control of the leading long operator. Extreme cold weather in the winter wheat belt brought out good demand for this option, outsiders buying freely. Opening at 85 1/2¢/85 1/2¢ the price advanced to 86 1/2¢/86 1/2¢. Liquidation of May, however, advanced the market, and prices declined late in the day. Close was weak, May 1/2¢ lower, July a shade lower. Liverpool unchanged. On the coast nine boat loads were taken.
 Corn—Good buying early by leading commission houses was due partly to strength of wheat and strong tone of cables. Demand from this source created prices higher and advance was well maintained until late in the session, when reaction occurred on selling by bears. Receipts were a little larger than the estimate, but the movement was not large; shipping demand was good. The close was steady, May practically unchanged. At the seaboard three boat loads were taken. Liverpool advanced 3/4¢.
 Oats—Days were firm the greater part of the day on fair commission house demand, but late weakness caused reaction and close was about steady. Feature was scarcity of offerings and good shipping demand. May closed about the same as yesterday.

Re-Ship-
 Flour, bbls, 40,000, 41,000
 Wheat, bus, 64,000, 37,000
 Corn, bus, 274,000, 247,000
 Oats, bus, 305,000, 137,000
ST. LOUIS MARKET.
 St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 89 1/2¢; May, 84 1/2¢/84 1/2¢.
 Corn—Cash, 42¢; May, 46¢.
 Oats—Cash, 30¢; May, 41¢.
 Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to strong. Beef steers, \$2.00/2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00/2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25/2.45; Texas steers, \$2.00/2.25.
 Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market 50¢/10¢ lower. Range, \$4.00/5.15.
LIVERPOOL MARKET.
 Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Spot nominal.
 Corn—Spot American mixed red quiet at 4s 3d; American mixed old firm at 4s 6d.
 New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Receipts and exports (none reported). Spot cash; No. 2 red, 92¢; elevator and 94¢; o. b. afloat. Options closed easy at 1/4¢/1¢ net decline; May, 91 1/2¢.
 Corn—Receipts, 46,000 bu.; exports, 9,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 55¢; elevator and 53 1/2¢; o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¢; No. 2

white, 54 1/2¢. Options closed net unchanged; May, 55 1/2¢.
 Oats—Receipts, 32,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 45¢; standard white, 46 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 47¢; track white, 46 1/2¢. Options nominal.
NEW YORK MARKET.
 New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market was dull and movement of prices narrow and irregular. Rising points were attributed to operations by the bull party to sustain prices for lack of other explanation. The Pennsylvania group was conspicuous and advancing tendency of the Goulds was called sympathetic on assumption that a Gould-Cassatt harmonization was involved. Firmer tone of the time money market was again conspicuously in evidence to day and renewal of substantial transfers to New Orleans attracted attention in view of the customary check to accumulation of reserves in New York which shows itself about the end of January. Feeling is growing that the period of abnormal easy money is not to be prolonged and that better rates for time loans will rule for the future. Closing quotations:
 Money on call easy at 1 1/2¢/2¢ per cent; closing bid 1 1/2¢; offered at 2. Time loans: 60 days at 3 1/4¢/3 1/2¢; ninety days at 3 1/2¢; six months at 4 1/4¢.
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 Registered 3s 107 1/4
 Coupon 3s 107 1/4
 Registered 4s, new 107 1/4
 Coupon 4s, new 107 1/4
 Registered 4s, old 107 1/4
 Coupon 4s, old 107 1/4
 Registered 5s 107 1/4
 Coupon 5s 107 1/4
STOCKS.
 Atchafalpa 70 1/4
 Atchafalpa preferred 80 1/4
 Baltimore and Ohio 87 1/4
 Chicago and Alton 87 1/4
 Northwestern 109 1/4
 Rio Grande 25 1/4
 Rio Grande preferred 71 1/4
 Illinois Central 103 1/4
 Louisville and Nashville 103 1/4
 Metropolitan 122 1/4
 Missouri Pacific 91 1/4
 New York Central 121 1/4
 Pennsylvania 125 1/4
 Reading 103 1/4
 Rock Island 25 1/4
 Rock Island preferred 66 1/4
 St. Paul 116 1/4
 Southern Pacific 51 1/4
 Southern Railway 82 1/4
 Union Pacific 91 1/4
 Wabash 21 1/4
 Wisconsin Central 21 1/4
 American Lumber 40 1/4
 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 49 1/4
 Colorado Fuel and Iron 22 1/4
 Northern Securities 93 1/4
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WHY SPENCER NEVER WED.
 Philosopher's Ideal Too High—Hated Women Only as a Generality.
 Personalities on the late Herbert Spencer are naturally plentiful just now, says a London cable dispatch to the New York American.
 The most surprising fact connected with the great philosopher's boyhood is that he was inattentive and idle and fond of play, fishing, bird nesting and country rambles.
 His father encouraged him in these wayward courses, only insisting that he should devote some portion of his time to the study of accurate drawing, probably with a view to the boy's following, as he afterward did, the profession of an engineer.
 Another strange thing about Spencer was that he was never a voluminous reader and knew hardly anything of foreign languages. He was wont to say that if he were to read as much as other people he would know as little as they.
 The sage remained a bachelor all his life. He was, in fact, a specimen of that rare animal, the woman hater—at least as regards the generality of the sex. His ideal woman was set on an almost inaccessible pinnacle.
 In society Spencer was a great talker, prone to be argumentative and taking delight in the discomfort of his victim. In all little matters he was adey, as became an old bachelor, and rather inclined to be brusque in his manner.
 He constantly refused the numerous honors and distinctions proffered by the universities and other institutions.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Fruit and Poultry.
 There is nothing in the line of farming that will so greatly aid the yearly income as a combination of fruit growing and poultry raising. Those who have tried this method say the fruit is more in abundance and larger when grown with poultry the trees provide an ideal place for the growing chick during the hot summer days. In fact, we can see no reason why the man with fifteen or twenty acres of ground, all nicely set out in merchantable fruit and feeding fancy brood fowls beneath the branches of the trees, cannot make an independent living and easier than the man with his broad acres burdened with high taxes, trappers and hunters. We have the impression, however, that the man with moderate means or the man with a choice flock of fowls and a fine orchard of fruit is the man that enjoys true happiness in farm life. Why some men involve themselves to become land poor and yet want more land is a profound mystery to me when they could operate a few acres devoted to fruit and poultry and become independent. They may never become millionaires by raising poultry and fruit, but they will not have to scrimp possibly half as much as the man with five times as much land with a combination of sheep and cattle.—J. C. Clipp in Stockman and Farmer.

The "Scrappy" Ram.
 The death of a farmer in Orange County, N. Y., through injuries received from a vicious ram emphasizes the need of care when working about a sheep barn where the ram is allowed the freedom of the place. A blow from one of these woolly cannon balls in the open field, where one can fall against the unresisting air, does not add to comfort or the sense of personal dignity, but in an inclosure surrounded by hard boards the danger is greatly increased. Some of these animals seem to have an abedded and constantly growing grudge against human beings and have no scruples against murdering the man who feeds and cares for them. Where the ram is given free range of the sheep barn he should carry a little bell, so that one may hear the warning jingle and dodge in time. A better plan is to catch the animal on entering the barn and tie him near the door while doing the chores. They soon get used to this imprisonment, and we have often had them walk up to the tying place and stand until fastened.—Rural New Yorker.

Way to Beat the Trust.
 If instead of scolding the beef trust for putting the prices of meat animals down below the possibility of profit to the farmer, farmers would feed, fatten, butcher and cure their own meat and sell to city customers, they could afford to smile instead of scold. That this can be profitably done a few farmers who do it can testify, while any farmer down to the thirty-first parallel of latitude should be ashamed to acknowledge that he can't make as good bacon, lard or sausage or corned or jerked beef as the packers. If he does not know how to do it, it is his own fault and comes of a combination of ignorance and indolence. The highest priced bacon, sides, hams, shoulders, sausage and these products have largely shut the American packer's products out of the English markets.—Farm and Ranch.

Progressive American Farmer.
 The number of farmers who are equipping their homes with modern, up to date appliances for heating, the distribution of water and sewerage is constantly increasing. The American farmer is certainly deserving of the very best there is so far as equipment is concerned, and many of them see the practical utility and comfort arising from these conveniences. With better roads, rural free delivery, trolley lines and telephones, the farmer has before him a very suggestive and promising future. There are no other classes of men so independent as our farmers. The comforts they enjoy appeal more strongly now than ever before to their city brothers.—American Agriculturist.

Care of Tools.
 If every farm contained a tool house, in which every tool was kept in its place when not in use, there would be a great saving of time during the busy season. It often happens that the value of the time lost in seeking some tool not in its place is greater than the cost of the tool. Much of the loss of time and exposure of tools is due to lack of some suitable place for storage. It costs but little to build a tool house, as it need not be proof against heat or cold, the main point being a good roof, so as to protect the tools and implements from dampness.

The Farmer's Fish and Game.
 One of the most sensible resolutions at the Massachusetts state game meeting was that for a law giving a farmer some control of the fish and game raised on his own land. No argument is needed to show the outrageous nonsense of the present situation, which forbids, for the greater part of the year, the farmer from taking or selling the live products of his own woodland and water areas only to turn them over to other people during the "open" season.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Jenkins Our Greatest Wrestler.
 Tom Jenkins of Cleveland has again demonstrated that he is the ablest wrestler in the United States. His recent defeat of his old time rival, Dan McLeod, leaves him practically unchallenged in his class, and Jenkins will

Bosse, Promising Golfer.
 One of the most promising of the home bred professional golf players is young George J. Bosse, who made his first appearance upon the links as a caddy boy at the Oakland Golf Club at Bayside, N. Y., under George Strath, who took a great interest in him and taught him how to play the game. Bosse is now only twenty-one years old, and while he has never had confidence enough in himself to compete in any of the open championships he is spoken of very highly by veteran golfers. During the season which has just closed Bosse was the professional instructor at the Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., and he is now in California to fill an engagement as professional in one of the clubs near Los Angeles.

Skiing as a Winter Sport.
 During the last ten years skiing has grown to be almost as much of a winter sport in the northern and northwestern states as tobogganing in Canada. Where the snowfall, as in Oregon, Nevada, Michigan and Wisconsin, lies on the ground for weeks, to the depth of several feet, skis virtually become the life preservers of the inhabitants. They furnish the only means by which the mail carriers can reach the inaccessible and outlying mountain districts of the Rockies. Skies differ radically from the Canadian or Iranian snowshoes. They are about seven feet long, four inches broad and taper from an inch thick at the center to three-quarters.

Counter Golf.
 London, from which the plague of pingpong came to us, has gone crazy over another game. This new affliction, which is called counter golf, is a cross between tiddley winks and the Scotch pastime. It is played on a large parlor table with small disks which are made to skip in the manner of the old familiar tiddley winks. A course of six holes is laid out, and each player makes the circuit three times, the players alternating and the one having the least jumps to his score winning. Rings constitute the holes, and various obstacles and bunkers are laid on the course.

The Great De Witt.
 John A. De Witt, the Princeton football hero, has won laurels on other fields than that gridiron and checked by the white marks. He has lowered the colors of Plannagan, the great hammer thrower; he has beaten Plaw of the University of California at the shot putting game, and he holds the intercollegiate championship in that field of activity.

Basket Ball Very Popular.
 Increasing interest is manifested in basket ball, long accepted as a pastime worthy of the greatest athlete. League play is always more successful in arousing interest and holding it than indiscriminate competition. The Amateur Athletic union promises to devote more attention to basket ball this year than heretofore.

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 "Oh, come off!"
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Drawing the Line.
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 Norah—Well, not exactly like a gentleman; just something like the mascot.

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UNION MEETINGS

Strong Sermon Last Night—Increasing Interest—Excellent Singing.

The work of an evangelist is a large and useful one. Beside the regular meetings of the revival services, Mr. Jordan finds time to help here and there as the opportunity opens. Monday morning he made a very helpful talk at Illinois college during the chapel hour. His theme was an uplifting one on the "Ideal Man and Woman."

Yesterday morning he spoke at the Woman's college at the chapel hour on "Personal Consecration." It was a helpful talk indeed and one that the young ladies present appreciated.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was very largely attended and seemed to be the best meeting yet held. State Street church was well filled to listen to Mr. Jordan speak on "Personal Work." The public seem to have fully caught the spirit of the meetings and not even the cold weather checks the steady flow of people through the portals of the church as they gather night after night to listen to the words of life.

Prof. Butts is an inspiring singer. His chorus is large and well in line and the music is excellent and spirited. He has found or made some most excellent songs. One of them was sung last night for the first time. Its title is "I'll Overcome Some Day" and its quaint old southern air makes it an enthralling piece of melody.

Prof. Butts sang "The Ninety and Nine," the old familiar song, but under the inspiration of his genius it seemed new and full of life and spirit of Him whom it represents. The picture of the faithful shepherd lived once more in the words of song.

Last night Rev. C. G. Jordan delivered, without doubt, the strongest sermon of the series. It was on the great theme of the judgment. There was in it nothing of the scare, or exaggeration which evangelists sometimes make use of. It was a plain, reasonable straight forward presentation of one of the most important subjects that can receive attention on the part of man. The sermon was a strong, convincing and well argued view of a mighty theme. It is almost useless to present fragments as they cannot do anything like justice to the whole. Yet there were some things that might be profitable to give even in this detached way.

"Last night," said he, "I presented the love side of God; to night I present a sterner side. God is love, but also God is just. 'For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.' Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men." In this world we are together. There is not one sphere for the honest man and another for the dishonest. Mr. Blackheart lives on one side of the street and Mr. Whiteheart on the opposite. Honesty and dishonesty walk down the street side by side. Together we live; together we die. We may be hauled in the same hearse carried by the same pall bearers and laid to rest in the same cemetery. And we shall rise and stand together before God's judgment throne. But there we shall separate. There we shall receive our sentence from the one throne. Who shall appear before that judgment seat? We shall all appear before the judgment bar of God. The old, tottering man on his cane, limping along, shall appear before him who searches all souls. That benefactor, that giver of alms shall also be manifest before Christ. The stream may undermine the house by its banks and in a sudden moment it falls in helpless ruin. He who undermines the foundations of an honest life will appear before the bar of judgment. He who deals dishonestly with his fellows will appear there. The murderer who has covered up his tracks and eluded escape here will appear before the judgment throne of God. The heart with all its secrets will be opened and laid bare.

"A burglar enters a house. There is a flash, a camera has taken a flash light picture of the thief. The next day that picture is in the hands of the detective. Eternity is picturing our deeds."

"We shall be judged in righteousness. Every man will get his dues; get what he deserves. The martyrs will have the judgments of earth reversed. Judged in righteousness. No intimidating judge or jury there. No bribing. No technicalities by which to elude justice there. No opportunity to hunt up witnesses. No chance to hire an advocate. The judge will point to the books and say, 'There is the full record of your deeds.'"

"Some say, 'It is judgment day all the time,' or 'This idea of a judgment is all a mistake.' But it is written, 'He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world.'"

God said, 'Israel shall go into captivity,' and Israel went into captivity. God said, 'A remnant shall return,' and a remnant did return. God said, 'One shall come whose name shall be called wonderful, counselor,' and true to that word He came. And that word says, 'He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world.'"

Mr. Jordan then went on to show that the fact of a coming judgment was also written in the heart and upon the consciences of men. He spoke of the suspense and anxiety attendant upon trials and examinations in this world and asked what would be the suspense and trial attending the event in the future. Said that we would not be able there to plead ignorance, saying, 'I only did know.'

for God hath commanded all men to report, for He hath appointed a day in which He shall judge the world."

We cannot think the judgment idea out of the way, for thought forces the conclusion. We can only dream it out of the way.

At the conclusion Professor Butts sang:

"Where will you spend eternity?
The question comes to you and me;
Tell me what shall your answer be—
Where will you spend eternity?"

The serious question affected all present and it was indeed a quiet and impressive meeting.

To day is the day for prayer for colleges. All the services of the day will be in keeping with this fact. At the morning meeting at 10:30 the pastors will deliver short addresses in behalf of students to the parents and friends in attendance. A meeting at 3 p. m. and again at 7:30. A afternoon meeting after to day for adults.

At 4 p. m. Friday the meeting for children. Encourage them to be there. Are you taking advantage of these meetings? If not, begin to day.

POSTPONE RECOGNITION.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—A cablegram has been received from the minister of Ecuador at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, announcing that owing to his diplomatic influence Brazil, Chile and Argentina have postponed recognition of the republic of Panama.

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Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—The lockout of building trades, which has been on seventeen weeks, was settled to night by agreement between master plumbers and employees. The plumbers struck for an increase of 50 cents a day and allied trades struck in sympathy, 2,900 going out. The Builders' league ordered a shutdown of all building operations, throwing idle 10,000 men. The agreement reached is for an eight-hour day, arbitration and open shop. The men have lost \$750,000 in wages and builders over \$1,000,000 in delayed and cancelled contracts. Building operations suspended are valued at \$11,825,000.

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